

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Hirofumi Ishii et al
Appl. No. : 10/597,922
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Examiner : Anner N. Holder

Customer No. : 52054
Docket No. : ARI-41069

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT "A"

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated May 26, 2011. The three-month period for responding to the Office action expires on August 26, 2011.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.